

Dear Chairman Powell and Commissioners,
You and the FCC are the biggest joke of a federal agency. You spend all your time worried about Janet Jackson and Howard Stern, while important issues like who will be the next leader of the free world are politely swept aside. This isn't a beauty pageant we're holding. This is a national election. It's lucky for you that your position is not an elected one, because you most surely would be removed. Why you are not able to force the networks to cover the campaigns based on issues rather than negative attack ads should come as no surprise. Nepotism got you the job and lack of backbone when dealing with the corporate powers that be keeps you there. You rolled over for big-media when they asked for consolidation of station ownership, why not now when all they want is to cover salacious details of what the candidates did 30 years ago. WHO CARES! We live in a post-911 world with real issues that need to be debated and stated clearly. Personally, I get all my news information from foreign sources (BBC, Newsworld International) because they remain objective. The problem is most of our nation still gets their information from the major over-the-air news networks and these people are not seeing and hearing about issues.

The basis of a free society is an informed populous. Television is that information vehicle in this country, more so than any other form of media. Please force the networks to make time to cover issues and not just negative attack ads. The airwaves belong to us. You are supposed to be the government agency that makes sure they act in our best interest. DO YOUR JOB!

Sincerely,
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